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: Examiner: Chuck Kendall

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on October 24, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted:

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that Claims 1 through 35 were pending in the Application. Claims 1 - 4, 7, 18 - 21, 24 and 35 were rejected under 35 USC Section 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,999,729 to Tabloski, Jr. et al. (Tabloski). Claims 5, 6, 8 - 13, 22, 23, and 25 - 30 were rejected under 35 USC Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tabloski as applied to Claim 4 in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,018,627 to Iyengar et al (Iyengar). Claims 14 -17 and 31 - 34 were rejected under 35 USC Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Number 6,263,498 to Alcorn et al. (Alcorn) as applied to Claim 1 in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,083,276 to Davidson et al. (Davidson). Applicant traverses these rejections below.

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